A CITIZEN'S GUIDE TO STATE GOVERNMENT



Dear Citizen:

It is of primary importance that the general public increase its participation in the decision-making process. In order to actuate this input, the citizen must acquire an understanding of the legislative structure and process and then organize concerted efforts to effectively demand representation.

Individuals can have an impact on specific legislative proposals, provided it is made at the appropriate time. Organized community and citizens' groups can multiply the impact of that individual effort.

Organizing citizens' groups to deal with specific community problems is extremely important. Such groups provide a focal point from which citizens can participate in the decision-making process and influence legislation.

The intent of this CITIZEN'S GUIDE is to provide some of the specific information needed to get in touch with the RIGHT PEOPLE AT THE RIGHT TIME to make your concerns heard. It is hoped that it will be a reference tool that will assist you in your efforts to be heard by public officials.

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CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

"An informed and active citizenry is the lifeblood of a democracy."

It is important in a democracy that citizens help keep their legislators informed. In order to be true representatives of the people, legislators need to know the thinking of their constituents on those issues upon which decisions will be made, and the facts on which such thinking and conclusions are based. As a citizen, *you* can help insure good legislation on state and national levels by communicating with your elected representatives at the proper time.

Too many people never have any contact with those who represent them in government—whose vote may decide what price they will pay for the acts of government, sometimes in terms of dollars, or in changes in standards of living, or in regulatory inconveniences.

Is There a Bill or an Issue of Particular Concern to You? Organize!

Forming a group to lobby for or against legislation is often more effective than individual efforts. A group is far more visible, has greater resources, and carries more political weight.

Organize a group of friends, co-workers, or neighbors around a specific issue of concern to all of you. Define your goals . . . identify tasks that are part of the plan . . . divide the work. (For instance, one person can research available material, another can keep track of the bill, several can attend all committee meetings, several can personally meet with the legislator, etc.) . . . KEEP INFORMED.

It is best for the group to meet informally or socially with legislators even before the group has specific legislative requests to make. Professional lobbyists specifically suggest this kind of personalized, informal contact. Friendly, personal acquaintance, and help at campaign time, form a strong basis for personal, or group, lobbying efforts.

Learn how the system works . . . find out how a bill becomes a law . . . learn the committee structure . . . find out which legislators are dealing with your area of concern . . . find out when and how to lobby. ALL THIS INFORMATION IS TO BE FOUND IN THIS GUIDE.

If you are interested in becoming actively involved in influencing legislation, here are some important points that will make your lobbying efforts more effective:

Personal Contacts

Personal contacts can be a meaningful way to influence a legislator.

- 1. Before contacting any legislators, take the time to read all available background material on the bill or issue which concerns you. Although it is obviously beneficial for you to know a great deal about the specifics of bills and issues, it is not essential that you know everything. The primary goal of your visit is to express your concern over a particular bill or issue.
- 2. Know when and where to contact a legislator. The best times to find a legislator in the office in Lansing are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. (House sessions are normally held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., while Senate sessions normally begin at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.)

It is usually possible, when the House and Senate are in session, to send in a message to legislators informing them that you wish to speak with them. Check from the visitors balconies on the third floor (using the seating charts in this book) to see if the legislator you wish to meet with is in the chamber. The sergeant-at-arms on the second floor in front of each chamber will send your message to the Representative or Senator. It is generally, but *not always*, possible for a legislator to come out to meet briefly with you.

Occasionally, legislators will be able to see you if you simply walk into their office, but the best approach is to call ahead and make an appointment. Let the legislator know what you wish to discuss. If you cannot get an appointment, or if the matter is too urgent to wait for an appointment, do not hesitate to go to the office anyway. You may at least be able to talk to an aide, and you will have made them aware of your concern.

Calling your own legislator at home on the weekend sometimes makes sense on an issue of great importance or urgency. *Don't abuse* this method of contact.

- 3. If you have genuine expert knowledge, share it with the legislator. It will be welcomed. No legislator can be an expert on everything. (All views are important, but expertise is especially valued. Remember, any lobbyist's most useful role for a legislator is as a source of information.) If you have read the bill carefully and/or understand the issues involved as a result of personal knowledge or research, you may be of great assistance to the legislator.
- 4. Be constructive. If a bill deals with a problem you admit exists, but you believe the bill is the wrong approach, explain what you believe is the right approach. If you want to suggest amendments to a bill that has been introduced, it is important that you have: a) a clear idea of what you want to be included or deleted; b) the reasons to justify the proposed change; and c) good, strong facts to back up your position before you contact your legislator. If possible, leave copies of your position and/or suggested changes with the legislator.
- It is usually a waste of time (for both of you) to lobby legislators who are already supporting your position, although they may be helpful in making suggestions for your lobbying efforts.
- 6. You do not need a crowd to lobby. One, or possibly two, well-informed lobbyists on the same subject are more effective and less confusing than a large group gathered at the same time.
- 7. When you introduce yourself, save time by making it clear who you are and what organization, if any, you are working with. If you are cooperating with some group from the legislator's home district, mention it, and the fact that the home district group may also be trying to reach the legislator.
- 8. Do not "overkill." Most legislators have many demands on their time. An elaborate sales job or long, emotional speech will <u>not</u> be appreciated. They <u>do</u>, however, want your well-prepared facts and views, presented in a straightforward manner. Make sure their time is well spent in talking to you. Stick to the issues that you came to discuss; don't wander into other issues.
- 9. It is easy, particularly when dealing with legislators who disagree with you, to become angry and frustrated. If you disagree, a calm, reasonable attitude and a set of well-prepared reasons for your position may change their minds on the issue. It is generally advisable not to get into arguments which may trigger prejudices. Remember, you may not have all the facts on an issue or bill.
 - Let legislators explain their views—<u>listen</u> without interrupting—they often have input from many resources to which you may not have access, such as fiscal agencies, state departments, other groups with expertise on the issue, and legislation from other states.
 - Take a few notes about their comments, noting any questions they have. Give the answers you know, and offer to get the others, if possible. Understanding their views of the facts and where they come from will help your organization develop counterarguments.
- Don't demand a commitment before the facts are in. Give your legislator a fair chance to examine all sides
 of an issue.

The legislative process is very complex, and bills change their shape in committee and on the floor of both houses of the Legislature. A bill rarely becomes law in the same form as introduced. It is possible that the bill you supported originally is so changed in the process that you would oppose its final form.

A legislator may be forced to vote on the bill as a whole, weighing the good with the bad and the needs of <u>all</u> constituents and/or the state as a whole, rather than those of a particular group or individual.

Letter Writing and E-Mail

A personal letter or message via e-mail or the Internet may be the most effective way of contacting your legislator, whether in Lansing or Washington. Consult the Congressional (p. 4), House (p. 31), and Senate (p. 53) directories in this guide to find the addresses of Michigan legislators.

If you're new at this type of letter writing, here are some suggestions on how your letters can be most effective:

 ADDRESS IT PROPERLY: Know your legislator's full name and correct spelling. For specific addresses, see individual lists. Examples:

U.S. SENATOR
The Honorable (full name)
United States Senator
Address

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Dear Senator (last name):

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
The Honorable (full name)
United States Representative

Address

Dear Congressman/woman (last name):

STATE SENATOR The Honorable (full name) State Senator State Capitol P.O. Box 30036 Lansing, MI 48909-7536 STATE REPRESENTATIVE The Honorable (full name) State Representative State Capitol P.O. Box 30014 Lansing, MI 48909-7514

Dear Senator (last name):

Dear Representative (last name):

- ALWAYS INCLUDE YOUR LAST NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE LETTER ITSELF (printed or typed). A letter cannot be answered if there is no return address or the signature is not legible.
- 3. USE YOUR OWN WORDS. Avoid form letters and petitions. They tend to be identified as organized pressure campaigns and are often answered with form replies. However, a petition *does* let the legislator know that the issue is of concern to a large number of people (addresses with zip codes should be given for each signature). One thoughtful, factual, and well-reasoned letter carries more weight than 100 form letters or printed postcards.
- 4. TIME THE ARRIVAL OF YOUR LETTER. Try to write to your legislator, and the chairperson of the committee dealing with a bill, while a bill is still in committee and there is still time to take effective action. Sometimes a bill is out of committee, or has been passed, before a helpful, informative letter arrives which could have made a difference in the way the bill was written or in the final decision.
- 5. KNOW WHAT YOU ARE WRITING ABOUT. Identify the bill or issue of concern to you. Thousands of bills and resolutions are introduced in each session. If you write about a bill, try to give the bill number or describe it by popular title, such as "the Whistleblower's Act," or "the School Code."
- BE REASONABLY BRIEF. Many issues are complex, but a single page, presenting your opinions, facts, arguments, or proposals as clearly as possible, is preferred and welcomed by most legislators.
- 7. GIVE REASONS FOR YOUR POSITION. Explain how the issue would affect you, your family, business or profession—or the effect on your community or our state. If you have specialized knowledge SHARE IT WITH YOUR LEGISLATOR. Concrete, expert arguments for or against the bill can be used by the legislator in determining the final outcome of a bill.
- 8. BE CONSTRUCTIVE. If a bill deals with a problem you admit exists, but you believe the bill is the wrong approach, explain what you believe to be the right approach.
- 9. GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS SHOULD DETERMINE THEIR PRIORITY CONCERNS and contact the legislator on those *specific* issues rather than on *every* issue. The "pen pal" who writes every few days on every conceivable subject tends to become a nuisance, rather than an effective voice of concern.
- 10. YOU MAY NOT ALWAYS RECEIVE A LONG, DETAILED RESPONSE to your letter. Legislators are very busy and usually cannot respond with long, personal replies to each correspondent.
- 11. WRITE A LETTER OF APPRECIATION when you feel a legislator has done a good job. Legislators are human too and seldom receive "thank you" letters of encouragement.

Remember, on any one issue, even a few letters to one legislator can have an important impact. Sometimes just one letter, with a new perspective, or with clear-cut, persuasive arguments can be the decisive factor in a legislator's action.

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If you decide you want to be further involved in the future of a particular bill, KEEP TRACK OF THE BILL. Consider testifying on it before a committee. There may also be a public hearing on it in your area.

Information on testifying is included in the section on "Committees."

INFORMATION ABOUT THE ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS REPRESENTING YOU IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

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GEORGE W. BUSH (R-Texas) 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20500

VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (4-year term) Term Ends: 1-20-2005

DICK CHENEY (R-Wyoming) Old Executive Office Building 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20500

108TH CONGRESS UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES

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	Cadillac, Michigan 49601	(231) 775-0050
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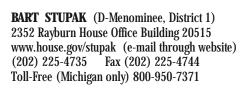
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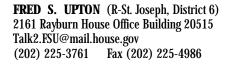
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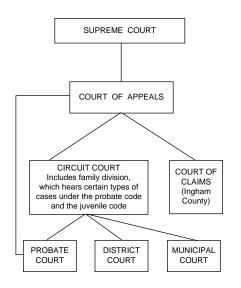
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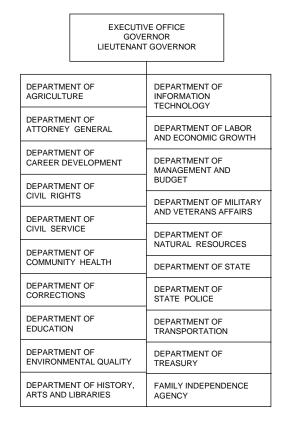
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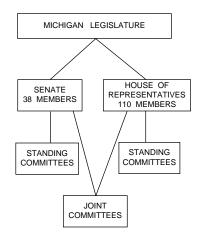
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EXECUTIVE BRANCH



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH



INFORMATION ABOUT ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS REPRESENTING YOU AT THE STATE LEVEL

In addition to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Michigan's voters elect two other executive branch officials statewide—the Secretary of State and Attorney General. While candidates for the governor's office are chosen in the August primary election, candidates for the others are nominated at the regular party conventions. All of these officials are elected concurrently to four-year terms in the even-numbered year between presidential elections (voters cast one vote jointly for Governor and Lieutenant Governor). An amendment to the constitution adopted by the voters in 1992 limits these elected executives to two terms (eight years). This limitation applies to terms of office beginning on or after January 1, 1993.



GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN (4-year term) JENNIFER GRANHOLM (D-Northville) Term Ends: 1-1-07 State Capitol P.O. Box 30013 Lansing, MI 48909



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (4-year term) JOHN D. CHERRY, JR. (D-Clio) Term Ends: 1-1-07 State Capitol P.O. Box 30026 Lansing, MI 48909



SECRETARY OF STATE (4-year term)
TERRI LYNN LAND (R-Byron Center)
Term Ends: 1-1-07
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Lansing, MI 48918



ATTORNEY GENERAL (4-year term)
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Term Ends: 1-1-07
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Lansing, MI 48909

THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court is the highest court in the state, hearing cases appealed to it from the Court of Appeals. In addition to its judicial duties, the Supreme Court is responsible for the general administrative supervision of all courts in the state. The Supreme Court also establishes rules for practice and procedure in all courts.

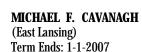
The Supreme Court consists of seven justices: the Chief Justice and six Associate Justices. The justices are elected to serve eight-year terms. Every two years one justice is selected by the court as chief justice. Although justices are nominated by political parties, they are elected on a nonpartisan ballot. A candidate for the Supreme Court must be a qualified elector, licensed to practice law in Michigan, and at the time of election must be less than 70 years of age.



MAURA D. CORRIGAN (Grosse Pointe Park) Chief Justice Term Ends: 1-1-2007



ELIZABETH A. WEAVER (Traverse City) Term Ends: 1-1-2011





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ROBERT P. YOUNG, JR. (Detroit) Term Ends: 1-1-2011

MARILYN KELLY (Bloomfield Hills) Term Ends: 1-1-2005





STEPHEN J. MARKMAN (Mason) Term Ends: 1-1-2005

CLIFFORD W. TAYLOR (Laingsburg) Term Ends: 1-1-2009





YOUR MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

Michigan's Legislature is a sovereign and independent branch of state government vested with the power to enact laws by which the actions of the government and the people are regulated and protected.



The first Michigan Legislature, consisting of 16 Senators and 50 Representatives, met in the first capitol in Detroit, which served as our state's capital city until 1847, when it was moved permanently to Lansing. Today's Legislature consists of 148 members, 110 State Representatives and 38 Senators, sent to Lansing by the voters of their separate districts. These men and women share an important trust and responsibility as expressed by one of the fundamental provisions of the Michigan Constitution of 1963:

The public health and general welfare of the people of the state are hereby declared to be matters of primary public concern. The Legislature shall pass suitable laws for the protection and promotion of the public health.

The direct link between the people and their legislators is reflected in the declaration at the head of every law, which reads:

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

The Michigan Legislature convenes in annual session at noon on the second Wednesday in January of each year. Each session continues until the members agree to adjourn sine die (without day), subject to interim recesses. Special sessions of the Legislature may be called by the Governor but are limited to the consideration of subjects the Governor places before the Legislature.

The Legislature is apportioned every ten years after the official total population count of each federal census so that each representative and senatorial district has as nearly equal population as possible. Based on the 2000 census, each of the 110 State Representative districts has approximately 90,000 residents and each Senate district 262,000 residents.

Except for certain criminal convictions, any person 21 years of age who is a United States citizen and a registered voter in the district to be represented can be elected to either house of the Legislature. However, a legislator can hold no other public office except notary public. In addition, an amendment to the constitution adopted by the voters limits state representatives to three terms (six years) in the House of Representatives and state senators to two terms (eight years) in the Michigan Senate.

The present Capitol was formally opened on January 1, 1879. This magnificent structure, which was rededicated on November 19, 1992, has been restored to the splendor of its original condition. The Legislature consists of two chambers. The Senate Chamber is located in the south wing of the second floor and the House Chamber is in the north wing of the second floor. The floors of the chambers are not open to the public during legislative sessions, but visitors are welcome to view the sessions from the balconies overlooking the chambers which are located on the third floor.

Both chambers are equipped with a public address system and an electronic voting system to record votes.

The presiding officer of the House is called the Speaker (elected from, and a member of the House of Representatives). The Speaker Pro Tempore and Assistant Speaker Pro Tempore, who are also elected from and by House members, preside when the Speaker is absent or wishes to participate in debate. The Constitution provides that the Lieutenant Governor shall be the President of the Senate, but shall not have a vote unless the votes are equally divided. The Senate elects a President Pro Tempore, an Associate President Pro Tempore, and an Assistant Associate President Pro Tempore from its membership.

The House sessions are normally held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. Senate sessions normally begin at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. In addition, both houses, on occasion, convene on Mondays and Fridays. However, either house may designate a different hour for convening.

The proceedings of each day's work are published in the Journals of both chambers. In addition, the records of committee action on all bills and resolutions are available for public inspection.

To make certain every member has the opportunity to become acquainted with legislation, bills in the regular sessions must be printed or reproduced and in the possession of each house for at least five days before they can be passed. Every bill must be read three times before it can be passed. The final vote on each bill is recorded in the Journals.

All laws must be published in their original words and be made available to the public within 60 days of the adjournment of each regular session.

During a two-year session, the Legislature will introduce approximately 3,500 bills—700-800 of these will become law. Proper consideration of the bills requires organization, time, and hard work. Legislators and legislative committees spend many hours of work on each bill before the bill is sent to the floor of either house for consideration. The floor debate on a bill, seen by a visitor, is only one of the stages of the legislative process.

The people can force the enactment of laws, or reject some laws passed by the Legislature, through the process of petition—submitted to the electorate at the next general election or special election as set forth by the Legislature:

- 1) The INITIATIVE petition, requiring 254,205* signatures of registered voters, is used to propose laws and to enact or reject laws.
- 2) The REFERENDUM petition, requiring 158,878* signatures of registered voters, is used to approve or reject laws enacted by the Legislature.
- 3) The CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, requiring 317,757* signatures of registered voters, is used to amend the Michigan Constitution.

^{*}In each case, a percentage of the total vote cast for all candidates for Governor at the last preceding general election at which a Governor was elected. 1) 8%; 2) 5%; 3) 10%.

POLITICAL COMPOSITION INDEX

MICHIGAN CONGRESSIONAL -STATE SENATE - STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COURT OF APPEALS - CIRCUIT COURT - DISTRICT COURT

Codes for District Numbers:

C = Congressional District No.

SS = State Senate District No.

SH = State House of Representatives District No.

AC = Appeals Court District No.*

CC = Circuit Court Circuit No.

DC = District Court No.

To locate your Congressperson, Representative, Senator, or appropriate court, use the following steps:

- 1. Start with your county and find the district number(s).
- 2. If your county is in more than one district, refer to the map section. If you cannot decide on the basis of this information, call your county or city clerk or call the Elections Bureau of the Michigan Department of State at (517) 373-2540 for further assistance.
- 3. After locating your district number, use the lists on pages 29 and 51 to find your legislator.
- 4. Individual Congressional and state legislators are listed with local addresses, telephone numbers and other information.

When contacting your legislators, see the section on "Citizen Participation."

^{*}Court of Appeals information from SCAO (last updated 11/07/02).

Governmental Unit	С	SS	SH	AC	СС	DC	Governmental Unit	С	SS	SH	AC	СС	DC
ALCONA COUNTY	1	36	106	4	26	82	Benton Charter Twp	6	21	79	3	2	5
ALGER COUNTY	1	38	109	4	11	93	Benton Harbor City	6	21	79	3	2	5
ALLEGAN COUNTY	2.6	24	80, 88	3	48	57	Berrien Twp	6	21	78	3	2	5
Allegan City	-, -	24	88	3	48	57	Bertrand Twp	6	21	78	3	2	5
Allegan Twp.	6	24	88	3	48	57	Bridgeman City	6	21	79	3	2	5
Casco Twp.	6	24	88	3	48	57	Buchanan City	6	21	78	3	2	5
Cheshire Twp.	6	24	88	3	48	57	Buchanan Twp	6	21	78	3	2	5
Clyde Twp.	6	24	88	3	48	57	Chikaming Twp	6	21	78	3	2	5
Dorr Twp.	2, 6	24	88	3	48	57	Coloma City	6	21	79	3	2	5
Ganges Twp.	2, 0	24	88	3	48	57	Coloma Twp	6	21	79	3	2	5
Gunplain Twp.	6	24	88	3	48	57	Galien Twp.	6	21	78	3	2	5
	6	24	88	3	48	57	Hagar Twp.	6	21	79	3	2	5
Hopkins Twp							Lake Charter Twp	6	21	79	3	2	5
Lee Twp	6	24	88	3	48	57	Lincoln Twp.	6	21	79	3	2	5
Leighton Twp	6	24	88	3	48	57	New Buffalo City	6	21	78	3	2	5
Martin Twp	6	24	88	3	48	57	New Buffalo Twp.	6	21	78	3	2	5
Otsego City	6	24	80	3	48	57	Niles City (part)	6	21	78	3	2	5
Otsego Twp	6	24	80	3	48	57	Niles Twp.	6	21	78	3	2	5
Plainwell City	6	24	88	3	48	57	Oronoko Twp.	6	21	78	3	2	5
South Haven City	6	24	88	3	48	57	Pipestone Twp.	6	21	78	3	2	5
(also see Van Buren Co.)							Royalton Twp.	6	21	79	3	2	5
Trowbridge Twp	6	24	88	3	48	57	Sodus Twp.	6	21	79	3	2	5
Valley Twp	6	24	88	3	48	57	St. Joseph Charter Twp	6	21	79	3	2	5
Watson Twp	6	24	80	3	48	57		6	21	79	3	2	5
Wayland City	6	24	88	3	48	57	St. Joseph City	_	21	79	3	2	5
Wayland Twp	6	24	88	3	48	57	Three Oaks Twp	6 6	21	78 79	3	2	5 5
Balance of county	2	24	88	3	48	57	Watervliet City	_	21	79 79	3	2	5 5
ALPENA COUNTY	1	36	106	4	26	88	Watervliet Twp	6					-
ANTRIM COUNTY	1	37	105	4	13	86	Weesaw Twp	6	21	78	3	2	5
ARENAC COUNTY	1	31	97	4	34	81	BRANCH COUNTY	. 7	16	58	3	15	3A
BARAGA COUNTY	1	38	110	4	12	97	CALHOUN COUNTY	6, 7	19	62, 63	1	37	10
BARRY COUNTY	3	24	87	3	5	56B	Albion City	7	19	62	1	37	10
BAY COUNTY	1.5	31	96, 97	4	18	74	Albion Twp	. 7	19	62	1	37	10
Auburn City	., 0	31	96	4	18	74	Athens Twp.	6, 7	19	62	1	37	10
Bangor Twp.	5	31	96	4	18	74	Battle Creek City	7	19	62, 63	1	37	10
Bay City	5	31	96	4	18	74	Bedford Twp	7	19	62, 63	1	37	10
Beaver Twp.	1	31	96	4	18	74	Burlington Twp	7	19	62	1	37	10
Essexville City	5	31	96	4	18	74	Clarence Twp	7	19	62	1	37	10
Frankenlust Twp	5	31	96	4	18	74	Clarendon Twp	7	19	62	1	37	10
	1	31	97	4	18	74	Convis Twp	7	19	62	1	37	10
Fraser Twp	1	31	97	4	18	74	Eckford Twp	7	19	62, 63	1	37	10
Garfield Twp	1	31	97	4		74	Emmett Twp	7	19	63	1	37	10
Gibson Twp.	1 5				18		Fredonia Twp	7	19	62, 63	1	37	10
Hampton Twp		31	96	4	18	74	Homer Twp.	7	19	62	1	37	10
Kawkawlin Twp	1	31	97	4	18	74	Lee Twp	7	19	62	1	37	10
Merritt Twp.	5	31	96	4	18	74	Leroy Twp	6	19	62	1	37	10
Midland City (part)	. 1	31	96	4	18	74	Marengo Twp	7	19	62	1	37	10
Monitor Twp. (part)	1, 5	31	96	4	18	74	Marshall City	7	19	62, 63	1	37	10
Mt. Forest Twp	1	31	97	4	18	74	Marshall Twp	7	19	63	1	37	10
Pinconning City	1	31	97	4	18	74	Newton Twp	7	19	63	1	37	10
Pinconning Twp	1	31	97	4	18	74	Pennfield Twp	7	19	63	1	37	10
Portsmouth Twp	5	31	96	4	18	74	Sheridan Twp	7	19	62	1	37	10
Williams Twp	1	31	96	4	18	74	Springfield City	7	19	62	1	37	10
BENZIE COUNTY	2	35	101	4	19	85	Tekonsha Twp	7	19	62	1	37	10
BERRIEN COUNTY	6	21	78, 79	3	2	5	CASS COUNTY	6	21	59, 78	3	43	4
Bainbridge Twp	6	21	79	3	2	5	Calvin Twp	6	21	59	3	43	4
Baroda Twp	6	21	78	3	2	5	Dowagiac Twp	6	21	78	3	43	4

Governmental Unit	С	SS	SH	AC	СС	DC	Governmental Unit	С	SS	SH	AC	СС	DC
Howard Twp	6	21	78	3	43	4	Grand Blanc Twp	5	26	51	2	7	67 or 68
Jefferson Twp	6	21	59	3	43	4	Linden City	5	27	51	2	7	67 or 68
LaGrange Twp	6	21	59, 78	3	43	4	Montrose City	5	27	48	2	7	67 or 68
Marcellus Twp	6	21	59	3	43	4	Montrose Twp	5	27	48	2	7	67 or 68
Mason Twp.	6	21	59	3	43	4	Mt. Morris City	5	26	48	2	7	67 or 68
Milton Twp.	6	21	59	3	43	4	Mt. Morris Twp	5	26	48	2	7	67 or 68
Newberg Twp	6	21	59	3	43	4	Mundy Twp.	5	27	51	2	7	67 or 68
Niles City(also see Berrien Co.)	6	21	78	3	43	4	Richfield Twp Swartz Creek City	5 5	26 27	50 49	2	7 7	67 or 68 67 or 68
Ontwa Twp	6	21	59	3	43	4	Thetford Twp.	5	26	49	2	7	67 or 68
Penn Twp.	6	21	59	3	43	4	Vienna Twp.	5	26	48	2	7	67 or 68
Pokagon Twp	6	21	59	3	43	4	GLADWIN COUNTY	1	36	97	4	55	80
Porter Twp	6	21	59	3	43	4	GOGEBIC COUNTY	1	38	110	4	32	98
Silver Creek Twp	6	21	78	3	43	4	GRAND TRAVERSE CO	4	37	104	4	13	86
Volinia Twp	6	21	59	3	43	4	GRATIOT COUNTY	4	32	93	4	29	65B
Wayne Twp.	6	21	78	3	43	4	HILLSDALE COUNTY	7	16	58	1	1	2B
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY	1	37	105	4	33	90	HOUGHTON COUNTY	1	38	110	4	12	97
Aloha	1 1	37 37	105, 107 105	4	53 53	89 89	HURON COUNTY	10 8	31 22, 23	84 67-69	4	52 30	73B 54A,B/55
Beaugrand Twp	1	37	105	4	53	89	Alaiedon Twp.	8	22, 23	67	4	30	54A,B/55
Benton Twp.	i	37	105	4	53	89	Aurelius Twp.	8	23	67	4	30	54A,B/55
Burt Twp.	1	37	105	4	53	89	Bunker Hill Twp	8	22	67	4	30	54A,B/55
Cheboygan City	1	37	105	4	53	89	Delhi Charter Twp	8	23	67	4	30	54A,B/55
Ellis Twp	1	37	105	4	53	89	East Lansing City	8	23	69	4	30	54A,B/55
Forest Twp	1	37	105	4	53	89	(also see Clinton Co.)						
Grant Twp	1	37	105	4	53	89	Ingham Twp	8	23	67	4	30	54A,B/55
Hebron Twp.	1	37	105	4	53	89	Lansing City	8	23	67-69	4	30	54A,B/55
Inverness Twp	1	37	105	4	53	89	(also see Eaton Co.)	8	າາ	40	А	20	54A.B/55
Koehler Twp Mackinaw Twp	1 1	37 37	107 105	4	53 53	89 89	Lansing Twp Leroy Twp	8	23 23	68 67	4	30 30	54A,B/55 54A,B/55
Mentor Twp.	1	37	105	4	53	89	Leslie City	8	22	67	4	30	54A,B/55
Mullett Twp.	i	37	105	4	53	89	Leslie Twp.	8	22	67	4	30	54A,B/55
Munro Twp	1	37	105	4	53	89	Locke Twp.	8	23	67	4	30	54A,B/55
Nunda Twp	1	37	105	4	53	89	Mason City	8	22	67	4	30	54A,B/55
Tuscarora Twp	1	37	107	4	53	89	Meridian Twp	8	23	69	4	30	54A,B/55
Walker Twp	1	37	105	4	53	89	Onondaga Twp	8	23	67	4	30	54A,B/55
Waverly Twp	1	37	105	4	53	89	Stockbridge Twp	8	22	67	4	30	54A,B/55
Wilmot Twp.	1	37	105	4	53	89	Vevay Twp	8	22	67	4	30	54A,B/55
CHIPPEWA COUNTY	1	37	107	4	50	91	Wheatfield Twp White Oak Twp	8	23	67	4	30	54A,B/55 54A,B/55
CLINTON COUNTY	4 8	35 33	97 85, 93	4	55 29	80 65A	Williamston City	8	23 23	67 67	4	30 30	54A,B/55
Bath Twp.	8	33	85	4	29	65A	Williamston Twp.	8	23	67, 69	4	30	54A,B/55
Bengal Twp.	8	33	93	4	29	65A	IONIA COUNTY	3	33	70, 87	3	8	64A
Bingham Twp.	8	33	93	4	29	65A	Belding City	3	33	70	3	8	64A
Dallas Twp	8	33	93	4	29	65A	Berlin Twp	3	33	70, 87	3	8	64A
DeWitt City	8	33	93	4	29	65A	Boston Twp	3	33	87	3	8	64A
DeWitt Twp	8	33	85, 93	4	29	65A	Campbell Twp	3	33	87	3	8	64A
Duplain Twp	8	33	93	4	29	65A	Danby Twp	3	33	87	3	8	64A
Eagle Twp	8	33	93	4	29	65A	Easton Twp.	3	33	70	3	8	64A
East Lansing City	8	33	93	4	29	65A	Ionia City	3	33 33	70, 87	3	8	64A
(also see Ingham Co.) Essex Twp	8	33	93	4	29	65A	Ionia Twp Keene Twp	3	33	70, 87 70	3	8	64A 64A
Grand Ledge City	8	33	93	4	29	65A	Lyons Twp.	3	33	87	3	8	64A
(also see Eaton Co.)	·	33	/5	7	2,	03/1	North Plains Twp.	3	33	87	3	8	64A
Greenbush Twp	8	33	93	4	29	65A	Odessa Twp	3	33	87	3	8	64A
Lebanon Twp	8	33	93	4	29	65A	Orange Twp	3	33	87	3	8	64A
Olive Twp	8	33	93	4	29	65A	Orleans Twp	3	33	70	3	8	64A
Ovid Twp	8	33	85	4	29	65A	Otisco Twp	3	33	70	3	8	64A
Riley Twp	8	33	93	4	29	65A	Portland City	3	33	87	3	8	64A
St. Johns City	8	33	93	4	29	65A	Portland Twp	3	33	87	3	8	64A
Victor Twp Watertown Twp	8	33 33	85 93	4	29 29	65A 65A	Ronald Twp.	3	33 33	87 87	3	8	64A 64A
Westphalia Twp	8	33	93	4		65A	Sebewa Twp	ა 1	36	103	4	23	64A 81
CRAWFORD COUNTY	1	36	106	4		83	IRON COUNTY	1	38	110	4	41	95B
DELTA COUNTY	i	38	108	4	47	94	ISABELLA COUNTY	4	33	99	4	21	76
DICKINSON COUNTY	1	38	108	4	41	95B	JACKSON COUNTY	7	17, 19	64, 65	3	4	12
EATON COUNTY	7	24	65, 71	3	56	56A	Blackman Twp	7	19	65	3	4	12
Brookfield Twp	7	24	65	3	56	56A	Columbia Twp	7	19	65	3	4	12
Eaton Rapids City	7	24	65	3	56	56A	Concord Twp	7	19	64	3	4	12
Hamlin Twp	7	24	65	3	56	56A	Grass Lake Twp	7	17	65	3	4	12
Balance of county	7	24	71	3	56	56A	Hanover Twp	7	19	64	3	4	12
GENESEE COUNTY	1 5	37	107	4	57 7	90	Henrietta Twp.	7 7	19 19	65	3	4	12 12
Argentine Twp.	5	26, 27 27	34, 48-51 51	2 2	7	67 or 68 67 or 68	Jackson City Leoni Twp.	7	17	64 65	3	4	12
Atlas Twp	5	26	51	2	7	67 or 68	Liberty Twp.	7	19	65	3	4	12
Burton City	5	26	50	2	7	67 or 68	Napoleon Twp.	7	19	64	3	4	12
Clayton Twp.	5	27	48, 49	2	7	67 or 68	Norvell Twp.	7	17	65	3	4	12
Clio City	5	26	48	2	7	67 or 68	Parma Twp.	7	19	64	3	4	12
Davison City	5	26	50	2	7	67 or 68	Pulaski Twp	7	19	64	3	4	12
Davison Twp	5	26	50	2	7	67 or 68	Rives Twp	7	19	65	3	4	12
Fenton City	5	27	51	2	7	67 or 68	Sandstone Twp	7	19	64	3	4	12
Fenton Twp	5	27	51	2	7	67 or 68	Spring Arbor Twp	7	19	64	3	4	12
Flint City	5	27	34, 49	2	7	67 or 68	Springport Twp	7	19	65	3	4	12
Flint Twp	5	27	49	2	7	67 or 68	Summit Twp.	7	17	64	3	4	12
Flushing City	5	27	48	2	7	67 or 68	Tompkins Twp	7	19 10	65 65	3	4	12
Flushing Twp Forest Twp	5 5	27 26	48 48	2	7 7	67 or 68 67 or 68	Waterloo Twp KALAMAZOO COUNTY	7 6	19 20	65 60 , 61 , 63	3 3	9	12 8
Gaines Twp.	5	26 27	48 49	2	7	67 or 68	Alamo Twp	6	20	61	3	9	8
Genesee Twp	5	27	50	2	7	67 or 68	Brady Twp.	6	20	63	3	9	8
Grand Blanc City	5	26	51	2	7		Charleston Twp.	6	20	63	3	ģ	8
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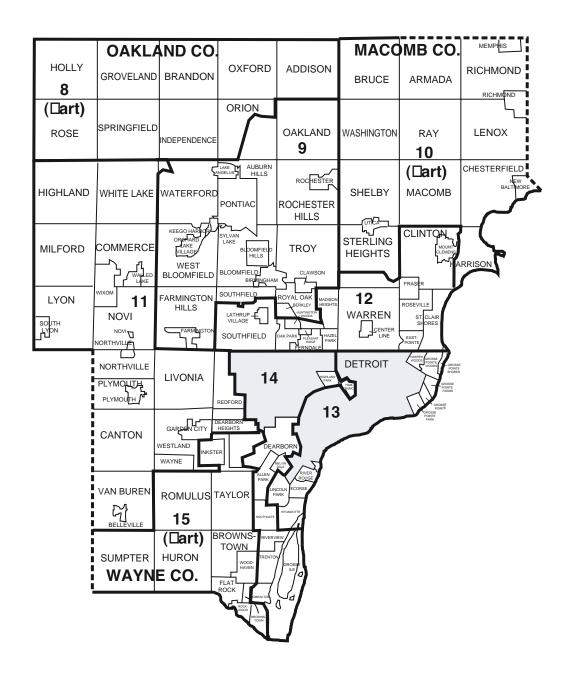
Governmental Unit	С	SS	SH	AC	СС	DC	Governmental Unit	С	SS	SH	AC	СС	DC
Climax Twp	6	20	63	3	9	8	New Baltimore	10	11	32	2	16	37, 39-42
Comstock Twp	6	20	63	3	9	8	Ray Twp.	10	11	33	2	16	37, 39-42
Cooper Twp	6	20	60	3	9	8	Richmond City	10	11	32	2	16	37, 39-42
Galesburg City	6	20	63	3	9	8	(also see St. Clair Co.)				_		
Kalamazoo City	6	20	60	3	9	8	Richmond Twp	10	11	32	2	16	37, 39-42
Kalamazoo Twp Oshtemo Twp	6 6	20 20	60, 61 61	3	9	8 8	Roseville City Shelby Twp	12 10	10 11	42 36	2	16 16	37, 39-42 37, 39-42
Parchment City	6	20	61	3	ý	8	St. Clair Shores City	12	9	24	2	16	37, 39-42
Pavilion Twp	6	20	63	3	9	8	Sterling Heights City		10	25, 30	2	16	37, 39-42
Portage City	6	20	60, 61	3	9	8	Utica City	10	10	30	2	16	37, 39-42
Prairie Ronde Twp	6	20	61	3	9	8	Warren City	12	9	25, 28	2	16	37, 39-42
Richland Twp Ross Twp	6 6	20 20	63 63	3	9	8 8	Washington Twp MANISTEE COUNTY	10 2	11 35	36 101	2 4	16 19	37, 39-42 85
Schoolcraft Twp	6	20	63	3	9	8	MARQUETTE COUNTY	1	38	109, 110	4	25	96
Texas Twp	6	20	61	3	9	8	Powell Twp	1	38	110	4	25	96
Wakeshma Twp	6	20	63	3	9	8	Balance of county	1	38	109	4	25	96
KALKASKA COUNTY	4	35	104	4	46	87	MASON COUNTY	2	34	101	4	51	79
KENT COUNTY	2, 3	28-30	72-77, 86	3	17	59,61,62A 62B.63	MECOSTA COUNTY MENOMINEE COUNTY	4 1	35 38	102 108	4	49 41	77 95A
Ada Twp	3	28	86	3	17	59, 61-63	MIDLAND COUNTY	4	36	98, 99	4	42	75A
Algoma Twp.	3	28	73	3	17	59, 61-63	Homer Twp	4	36	98	4	42	75
Alpine Twp	2	28	74	3	17	59, 61-63	Ingersoll Twp	4	36	98	4	42	75
Bowne Twp	3	28	86	3	17	59, 61-63	Larkin Twp. (part)	4	36	98	4	42	75
Byron Twp	3	28 28	77 72	3	17 17	59, 61-63 59, 61-63	Lincoln Twp. (part) Midland City	4	36 36	98 98	4	42 42	75 75
Caledonia Twp Cannon Twp	3	28	73	3	17	59, 61-63	(also see Bay Co.)	4	30	70	4	42	75
Cascade Twp.	3	29	72	3	17	59, 61-63	Midland Twp	4	36	98	4	42	75
Cedar Springs City	3	28	73	3	17	59, 61-63	Mt. Haley Twp	4	36	98	4	42	75
Courtland Twp	3	28	73	3	17	59, 61-63	Balance of county	4	36	99	4	42	75
East Grand Rapids City	3	28	86	3	17	59, 61-63	MISSAUKEE COUNTY	4	35	103	4	28	84
Gaines Twp Grand Rapids City	3	28 29	72 75, 76, 86	3	17 17	59, 61-63 59, 61-63	MONROE COUNTY	15 15	17 17	55, 56 55	1 1	38 38	1 1
Grand Rapids Twp	3	28	86	3	17	59, 61-63	Dundee Twp.	15	17	55	i	38	i
Grandville City	3	30	74	3	17	59, 61-63	Erie Twp	15	17	55	1	38	1
Grattan Twp.	3	29	86	3	17	59, 61-63	Milan City	15	17	55	1	38	1
Kentwood City Lowell City	3	29 29	72	3	17 17	59, 61-63 59, 61-63	Milan Twp	15	17	55	1	38	1
Lowell Twp.	3	29	86 86	3	17	59, 61-63	Petersburg City Summerfield Twp	15 15	17 17	55 55	1 1	38 38	1 1
Nelson Twp.	3	28	73	3	17	59, 61-63	Whiteford Twp.	15	17	55	i	38	i
Oakfield Twp	3	28	73	3	17	59, 61-63	Balance of county	15	17	56	1	38	1
Plainfield Twp	3	28	73	3	17	59, 61-63	MONTCALM COUNTY	4	33	70	4	8	64B
Rockford City Solon Twp.	2, 3	28 28	73 73	3	17 17	59, 61-63 59, 61-63	MONTMORENCY COUNTY	1	36 34	106	4	26	88 60
Sparta Twp	2, 3	30	73	3	17	59, 61-63	MUSKEGON COUNTY	2 2	34	91, 92 92	3 3	14 14	60
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Tyrone Twp	2	28	73	3	17	59, 61-63	Muskegon City	2	34	92	3	14	60
Vergennes Twp	3	29	86	3	17	59, 61-63	Muskegon Twp	2	34	92	3	14	60
Walker City Wyoming City	3	28 28	86 77	3	17 17	59, 61-63 59, 61-63	Muskegon Heights City North Muskegon City	2	34 34	92 92	3	14 14	60 60
KEWEENAW COUNTY	1	38	110	4	12	97	Balance of county	2	34	91	3	14	60
LAKE COUNTY	2	35	100	4	51	78	NEWAYGO COUNTY	2	34	100	3	27	78
LAPEER COUNTY	10	25	82	4	40	71A	OAKLAND COUNTY			26, 27, 29,	2	6	43, 44, 45A,
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Cambridge Twp	7	16	65	1	39	2A	Addison Twp.	8	12	43-40, 00	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Balance of county	7	16	57	1	39	2A	Auburn Hills City	9	12	29	2		43-48, 50-52
LIVINGSTON COUNTY	8	22	47, 66	4	44	53	Berkley City	9	13	27	2		43-48, 50-52
Cohoctah Twp	8	22	47	4	44	53	Birmingham City	9	13	40	2		43-48, 50-52
Conway Twp Deerfield Twp	8	22 22	47 47	4	44 44	53 53	Bloomfield Hills City Bloomfield Twp.	9	13 13	40 40	2		43-48, 50-52 43-48, 50-52
Hamburg Twp.	8	22	47	4	44	53	Brandon Twp.	8	26	46	2		43-48, 50-52
Handy Twp	8	22	47	4	44	53	Clawson City	9	13	41	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Hartland Twp	8	22	47	4	44	53	Commerce Twp.	11	15	39	2		43-48, 50-52
Howell City Howell Twp	8 8	22 22	47 47	4	44 44	53 53	Farmington City Farmington Hills City	9 9	14 14	37 37	2	6	43-48, 50-52 43-48, 50-52
losco Twp	8	22	47	4	44	53	Ferndale City	12	14	27	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Marion Twp. (part)	8	22	47	4	44	53	Groveland Twp	8	26	46	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Putnam Twp	8	22	47	4	44	53	Hazel Park City	12	14	27	2	6	43-48, 50-52
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Balance of county	8	22	66	4	44	53	Huntington Woods City	12	14	27	2		43-48, 50-52
LUCE COUNTY	1	38	109	4	11	92	Independence Twp	8	12	44	2		43-48, 50-52
MACKINAC COUNTY	. 1	37	107	4	50	92	Keego Harbor City	9	12	40	2		43-48, 50-52
MACOMB COUNTY	10, 12	9-11	24, 25, 28,	2	16	37, 39,	Lake Angelus City	9	12	43	2	6	43-48, 50-52
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Armada Twp	10	11	32	2	16	37, 39-42	Madison Heights City	12	13	26	2		43-48, 50-52
Bruce Twp	10	11	36	2	16	37, 39-42	Milford Twp	11	15	66	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Center Line City	12	9	28	2	16	37, 39-42	Northville City	11	15	38	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Chesterfield Twp	10 12	11 10	32 31, 33	2	16 16	37, 39-42 37, 39-42	(also see Wayne Co.) Novi City	11	15	38	2	4	43-48, 50-52
Eastpointe City	12	10 9	31, 33 42	2	16 16	37, 39-42 37, 39-42	Novi City	11	15	38 38	2		43-48, 50-52
Fraser City	12	9	31, 42	2	16	37, 39-42	Oakland Twp.	9	12	45	2		43-48, 50-52
Harrison Twp	10	11	24	2	16	37, 39-42	Oak Park City	12	14	27, 35	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Lake Twp	12	9 11	24	2	16	37, 39-42	Orchard Lake Village City	9	15	40	2		43-48, 50-52
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Memphis City	10	11	32	2		37, 39-42	Pleasant Ridge City	12	14	27	2		43-48, 50-52
(also see St. Clair Co.)							Pontiac City	9	12	29	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Mt. Clemens City	12	11	31	2	16	37, 39-42	Rochester City	9	12	45	2	6	43-48, 50-52

Governmental Unit	С	SS	SH	AC	СС	DC	Governmental Unit	С	SS	SH	AC	СС	DC
Rochester Hills City	9	12	45	2	6	43-48, 50-52	Fort Gratiot Twp	10	25	83	4	31	72
Rose Twp	8	15	46	2		43-48, 50-52	Ira Twp	10	25	32	4	31	72
Royal Oak City	9, 12	13	26	2		43-48, 50-52	Kimball Twp	10	25	32	4	31	72
Royal Oak Twp	12	14	35	2		43-48, 50-52	Port Huron City	10	25	83	4	31	72
Southfield City	12 9	14	35	2		43-48, 50-52	Wales Twp.	10	25	32	4	31	72
Southfield Twp South Lyon City	11	14 15	40 38	2		43-48, 50-52 43-48, 50-52	Balance of county Note: Cities of Memphis and Rici	10	25	81 h St. Clair and	4 d Mac	31 20mh	72 Counties
Springfield Twp	8	26	44	2		43-48, 50-52	ST. JOSEPH COUNTY	6	16	11 31. Ciaii aiit 59	3 IVIAU	45	3B
Sylvan Lake City	9	12	40	2		43-48, 50-52	TUSCOLA COUNTY	5	31	84	4	54 54	3Б 71В
Troy City	9	13	41	2		43-48, 50-52	VAN BUREN COUNTY	6	20, 21	80	3	36	7
Village of Clarkston City	8	12	44	2		43-48, 50-52	Antwerp Twp.	6	20	80	3	36	7
Walled Lake City	11	15	38	2		43-48, 50-52	Paw Paw Twp	6	20	80	3	36	7
Waterford Twp West Bloomfield Twp	9, 11	26	43 39, 43	2		43-48, 50-52	Balance of county	6	21	80	3	36	7
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Wixom City	11	15	38	2		43-48, 50-52	WASHTENAW COUNTY		17, 18	52-55	3		14A/B, 15
OCEANA COUNTY	2	34	100	4	27	79	Ann Arbor CityAnn Arbor Twp.	15 15	18 18	52, 53 52, 53	3		14A/B, or 15 14A/B, or 15
OGEMAW COUNTY	1	36	103	4	34	82	Augusta Twp	15	18	52, 53	3		14A/B, or 15
ONTONAGON COUNTY	1	38	110	4	32	98	Bridgewater Twp	7	17	52	3		14A/B, or 15
OSCEOLA COUNTY	4	35	102	4	49	77	Dexter Twp	7	18	52	3		14A/B, or 15
OSCODA COUNTY	1	36	106	4	23	82	Freedom Twp	7	18	52	3	22	14A/B, or 15
OTSEGO COUNTY	1 2	36 30	105 74, 89-91	4	46 20	87 58	Lima Twp	7	18	52	3		14A/B, or 15
Blendon Twp.	2	30	90	3	20	58	Lodi Twp	7	17	52	3		14A/B, or 15
Chester Twp	2	30	91	3	20	58	Lyndon Twp Manchester Twp	7 7	18 17	52 52	3		14A/B, or 15 14A/B, or 15
Coopersville City	2	30	74	3	20	58	Milan City	15	17	52 55	3		14A/B, or 15
Crockery Twp	2	30	74	3	20	58	(also see Monroe Co.)	13	"	55	5		45,01 10
Georgetown Twp	2	30	74	3	20	58	Northfield Twp	7	18	52	3	22	14A/B, or 15
Holland City	2	30	90	3	20	58	Pittsfield Twp	7,15	17,18	52, 53, 55	3	22	14A/B, or 15
(also see Allegan Co.) Holland Twp	2	30	90	3	20	58	Salem Twp.	7	18	54	3		14A/B, or 15
Hudsonville City	2	30	90	3	20	58	Saline City	7	17	52	3		14A/B, or 15
Jamestown Twp.	2	30	90	3	20	58	Saline Twp Scio Twp	7 7,15	17 18	52, 55 52, 53	3		14A/B, or 15 14A/B, or 15
Polkton Twp	2	30	74	3	20	58	Sharon Twp	7,13	18	52, 53	3		14A/B, or 15
Tallmadge Twp	2	30	74	3	20	58	Superior Twp	15	18	54	3		14A/B, or 15
Wright Twp.	2	30	74	3	20	58	Sylvan Twp	7	18	52	3		14A/B, or 15
Zeeland City	2	30 30	90 90	3	20 20	58 58	Webster Twp	7	18	52	3	22	14A/B, or 15
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PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY	1	37	106	4	26	89	Ypsilanti City	15	18	54	3		14A/B, or 15
ROSCOMMON COUNTY	4	35	103	4	34	83	Ypsilanti Twp	15	18	54	3		14A/B, or 15
SAGINAW COUNTY	4, 5	32	94, 95, 98	4	10	70	WAYNE COUNTY	11, 13-15	1-8	1-23	1	3	16-36,
Albee Twp	4	32	94	4	10	70	Allen Park City	13-13	8	14, 16	1	3	(incl. 32A) 16-36(32A)
Birch Run Twp	5	32	94	4	10	70	Belleville City	11	7	21	1	3	16-36(32A)
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Fremont Twp	4	32	98	4	10	70	Grosse Ile Twp	14	7	23	1	3	16-36(32A)
James Twp.	4	32	94	4	10	70	Grosse Pointe City	13	2	1	1	3	16-36(32A)
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Kochville Twp	4	32	98	4	10	70	Grosse Pointe Farms City Grosse Pointe Park City	13	2	1	1	3	16-36(32A) 16-36(32A)
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Saginaw City	5	32	95	4	10	70	Highland Park City	14	2	5	1	3	16-36(32A)
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Swan Creek Twp	4	32	94	4	10	70 70	Melvindale City	14	8	17, 17	1	3	16-36(32A)
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Tittabawassee Twp	4	32	98	4	10	70	(also see Oakland Co.)						` '
Zilwaukee City	4	32	98	4	10	70	Northville Twp	11	7	20	1	3	16-36(32A)
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SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY	. 1	38	109	4	11	93	River Rouge City	13	3	14	1	3	16-36(32A)
SHIAWASSEE COUNTY	4, 8	22	85	2	35	66	Riverview City	14	8	13	1	3	16-36(32A)
Antrim Twp Bennington Twp	8	22 22	85 85	2	35 35	66 66	Rockwood City	15	7	23	1	3	16-36(32A)
Burns Twp	8	22	85	2	35	66	Romulus City	15	8	22	1	3	16-36(32A)
Durand City	8	22	85	2	35	66	Southgate City	14	8	13	1	3	16-36(32A)
Laingsburg City	8	22	85	2	35	66	Sumpter Twp	15	7	23	1	3	16-36(32A)
Perry City	8	22	85	2	35	66	Taylor City	15	8	22	1	3	16-36(32A)
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Sciota Twp	8	22	85	2	35	66	Wayne City	11	8	20	1	3	16-36(32A)
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Vernon Twp. (part) Woodhull Twp	8	22	85 85	2	35	66	Woodhaven City	15	7	23	1	3	16-36(32A)
Balance of county	4	22	85	2	35	66	Wyandotte City	13	8	13	1	3	16-36(32A)
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	10	25	32, 81, 83	4	31	72	WEXFORD COUNTY	2	35	102	4	28	84
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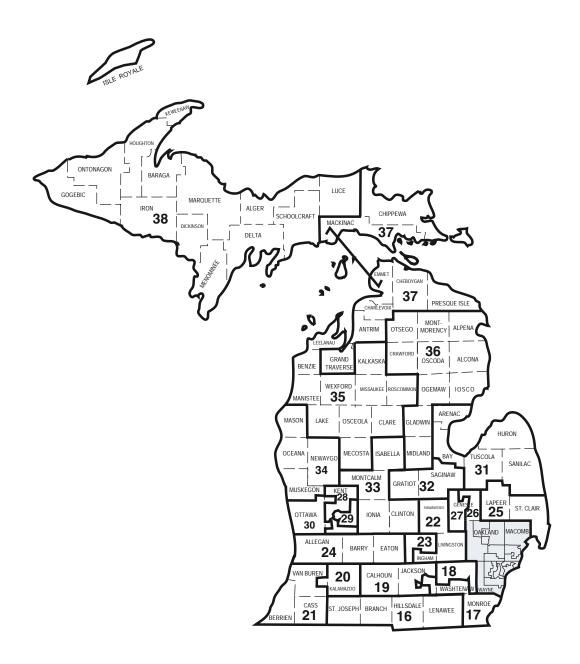


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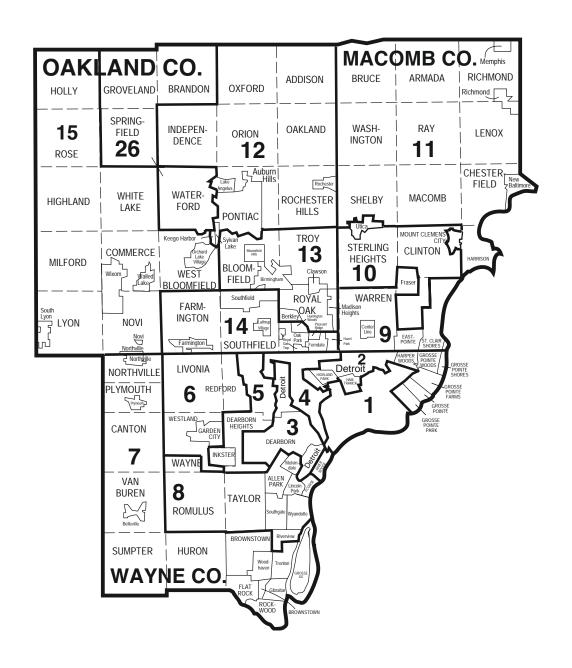


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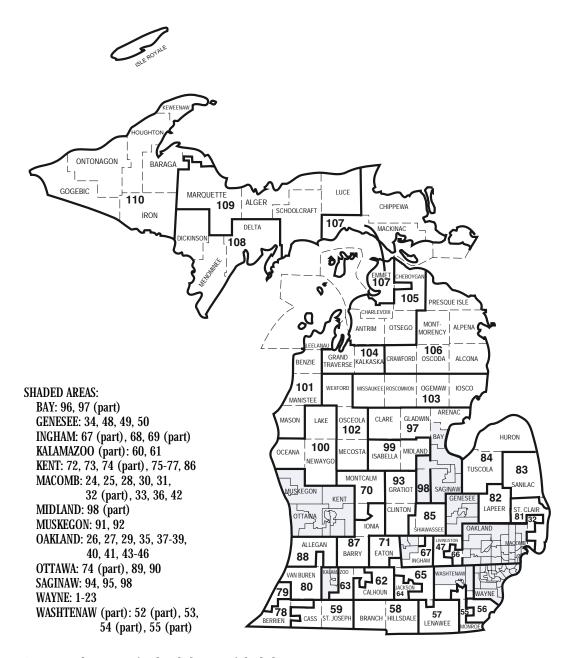


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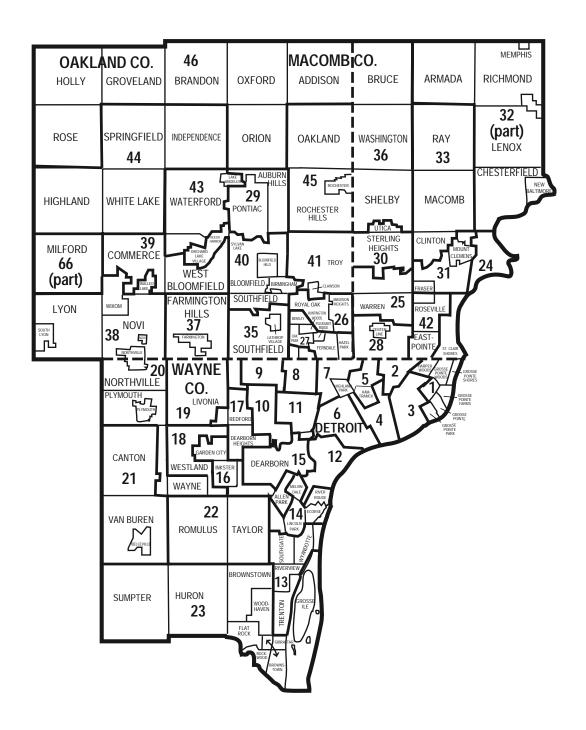


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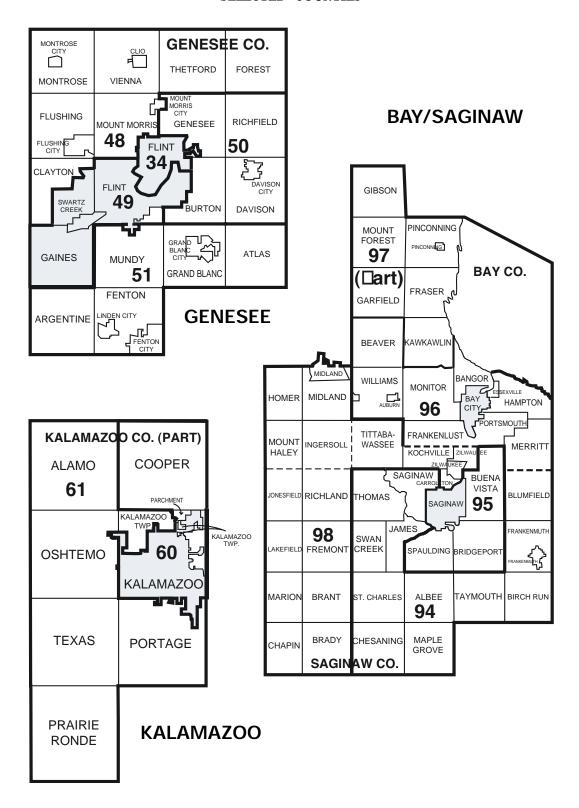
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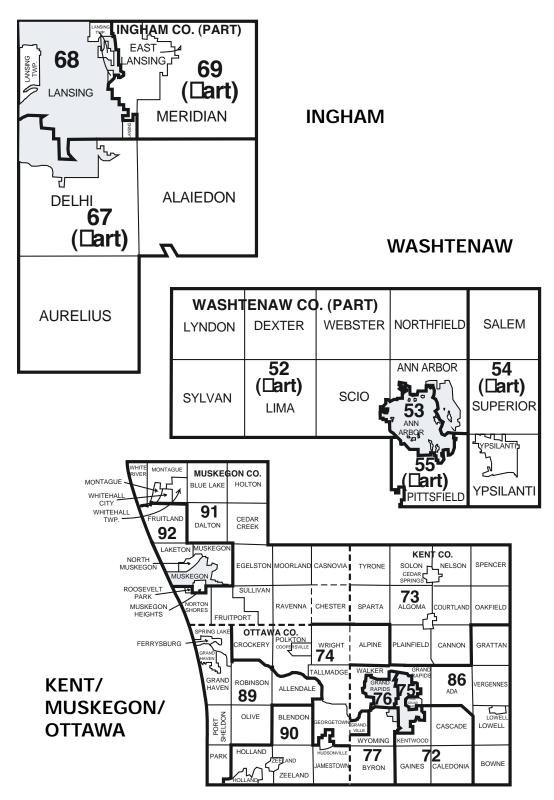
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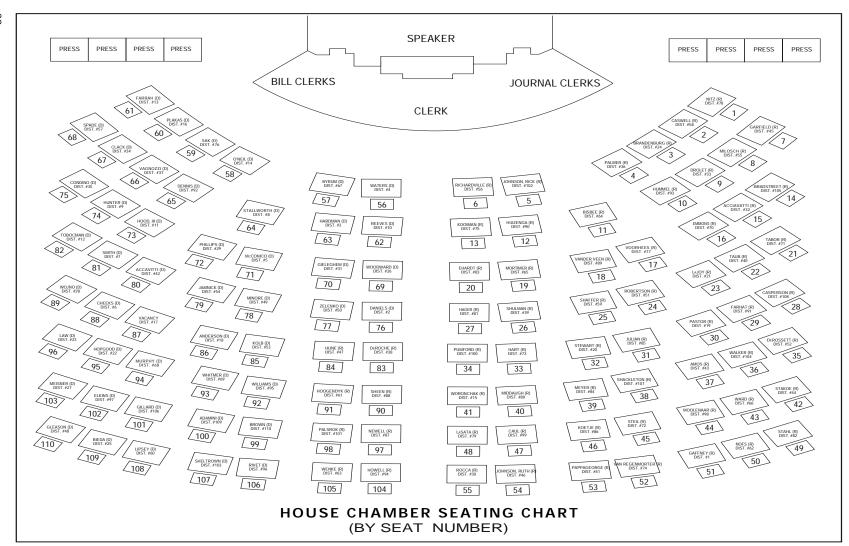
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LISTING BY HOUSE DISTRICTS

(new members in boldface)

Dist.	Representative	Party	Term	Dist.	Representative	Party	Term
1	Edward J. Gaffney	R	1	56	Randy Richardville	R	3
2	Ken Daniels	D	3	57	Doug Spade	D	3
3	Artina Tinsley Hardman	D	3	58	Bruce Caswell	R	1
4	Mary D. Waters	D	2	59	Rick Shaffer	R	1
5	Bill McConico	D	2	60	Alexander C. Lipsey	D	2
6	Marsha Cheeks	D	1	61	Jacob W. Hoogendyk, Jr.	R	1
7	Virgil Smith	D	1	62	Mike Nofs	R	1
8	Alma G. Stallworth	D	10*	63	Lorence Wenke	R	1
9	Tupac A. Hunter	D	1	64	Clark E. Bisbee	R	3
10	Triette E. Lipsey Reeves	D	4*	65	Mickey Mortimer	R	3
11	Morris W. Hood III	D	1	66	Chris Ward	R	1
12	Steve Tobocman	D	1	67	Dianne Byrum	D	3*
13	Barbara A. Farrah	D	1	68	Michael C. Murphy	D	2
14	William J. O'Neil	D	3	69	Gretchen Whitmer	D	2
15	Gary Woronchak	R	3	70	Judy Emmons	R	1
16	Jim A. Plakas	D	2	71	Susan Tabor	R	3
17	Vacancy	_		72	Glenn D. Steil, Jr.	R	1
18	Glenn S. Anderson	D	2	73	Doug Hart	R	3
19	John R. Pastor	R	1	74	William Van Regenmorter	R	5*
20	John C. Stewart	R	2	75 75	Jerry O. Kooiman	R	2
21	Philip J. LaJoy	R	1	76	Michael G. Sak	D	1
22	Hoon-Yung Hopgood	D	1	77	Joanne Voorhees	R	3
23	Kathleen Law	D	1	78	Neal Nitz	R	1
24	Jack Brandenburg	R	1	79	Charles LaSata	R	3
25	Steve Bieda	D	1	80	Mary Ann Middaugh	R	3
26	David Woodward	D	3	81	Lauren M. Hager	R	3
27	Andy Meisner	D	1	82	John Stahl	R	1
28	Lisa Wojno	D	1	83	Stephen R. Ehardt	R	3
29	Clarence E. Phillips	D	2	84	Tom Meyer	R	2
30	Sal Rocca	R	11*	85	Larry Julian	R	3
31	Paul Gieleghem	D	3	86	James L. Koetje	R	3
32	Daniel Joseph Acciavatti	R	1	87	Gary A. Newell	R	2
33	Leon Drolet	R	2	88	Fulton Sheen	R	1
34	Brenda Clack	D	1	89	Barbara Vander Veen	R	2
35 36	Paul Condino	D R	1 2	90	Bill Huizenga David Farhat	R R	1
37	Brian Palmer	D D	1 1	91 92	Julie Dennis	n D	1 3
38	Aldo Vagnozzi	R	1	93	Scott Hummel	R	2
39	Craig M. DeRoche Marc Shulman	r R	3	93 94	Jim Howell	r R	3
40	Shelley Goodman Taub	R	1	95	Carl M. Williams	D	2
41	John Pappageorge	R	3	96	Joseph Rivet	D	3
42	Frank Accavitti, Jr.	D	1	97	Jennifer Elkins	D	1
43	Fran Amos	R	1	98	John Moolenaar	R	1
44	John P. Stakoe	R	1	99	Sandra Caul	R	3
45	John Garfield	R	i	100	Mike Pumford	R	3
46	Ruth Johnson	R	3	101	David Palsrok	R	1
47	Joe Hune	R	ĭ	102	Rick Johnson	R	3
48	John J. Gleason	D	î	103	Dale Sheltrown	D	3
49	Jack Minore	Ď	3	104	Howard C. Walker	R	1
50	Paula K. Zelenko	D	2	105	Ken Bradstreet	R	3
51	David B. Robertson	R	2 *	106	Matthew Gillard	Ď	ĭ
52	Gene DeRossett	R	3	107	Scott Shackleton	R	3
53	Chris Kolb	Ď	2	108	Tom Casperson	R	ĭ
54	Ruth Ann Jamnick	Ď	3	109	Stephen F. Adamini	D	$\overline{2}$
55	Matt Milosch	R	1	110	Rich Brown	D	2
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Associate Speakers Pro Tempore	•	
r	Barbara Vander Veen	373-0838
Majority Floor Leader	Randy Richardville	373-2617
Assistant Majority Floor Leaders		
	Jerry O. Kooiman	
Majority Caucus Chair	Joanne Voorhees	373-2277
Majority Caucus Vice Chair	Shelley Goodman Taub	373-8670
Majority Whip	Brian Palmer	373-0843
Assistant Majority Whips	Scott A. Hummel	373-1778
	Fran Amos	
	John Moolenaar	
	Judy Emmons	
	Tom Casperson	
	John Stahl Jacob W. Hoogendyk, Jr	
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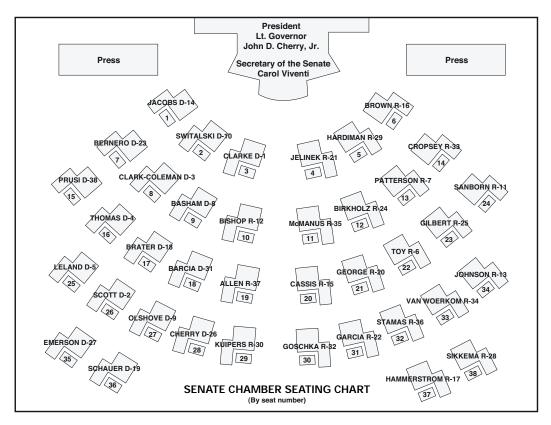
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HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW



- 1. A bill is introduced in either the Senate or the House. Sometimes identical bills are introduced simultaneously. The bill receives a FIRST READING in the House and a FIRST AND SECOND READING in the Senate (at which time the title is read). Then either the Majority Leader of the Senate or the Speaker of the House refers the bill to an appropriate standing committee (Education, Commerce, Health and Social Services, etc.). If the bill is a budget bill or has fiscal implications, it will be referred directly to the Appropriations Committee or to an appropriate standing committee and then to the Appropriations Committee.
- 2. In committee, the bill is discussed and debated. Public hearings may be held. Not every bill in the committee will be considered. The committee may take several different actions:



- Add amendments and report the bill with favorable recommendation.
- Report the bill with the recommendation that a substitute be adopted.
- · Report the bill with adverse recommendation.
- Report the bill without recommendation.
- Report the bill with amendments but without recommendation.
- Report the bill with the recommendation that the bill be referred to another committee.
- Take no action on the bill.
- Refuse to report the bill out of committee.



3. If a bill is reported out favorably or a substitute is offered, the bill is returned to the Senate or House where it receives a GENERAL ORDERS status in the Senate and a SECOND READING status in the House. The Senate resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole and the House assumes the order of SECOND READING. At this time, committee recommendations are considered and amendments may be offered and adopted. The bill then advances to THIRD READING.



4. Upon THIRD READING in the Senate, an entire bill is read unless unanimous consent is given to consider the bill read. In the House, the bill is read in its entirety on THIRD READING unless four-fifths of the members consent to consider the bill read. At THIRD READING the bill is again subject to debate and amendment. At the conclusion of THIRD READING, the bill is either passed or defeated by a roll call vote of the majority of members elected and serving OR one of the following options may be used to delay final action:

- Refer bill back to committee for further consideration.
- Postpone bill indefinitely.
- Make the bill a special order of business on THIRD READING for a specific date.

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Table the bill.

Following either passage or defeat of a bill, a legislator may move to have the bill reconsidered. In the Senate, the motion must be made within the next two session days; in the House, within the next succeeding day.

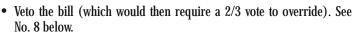
5. If the bill passes, it goes to the other house where the same procedure is followed. If the bill is passed in the same form by both houses, it is ordered "enrolled" in the house in which it originated. It then goes to the Governor for his or her signature.

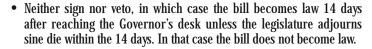


6. If the bill is passed in a different form by the second house, the bill is returned to its house of origin. If this house accepts the changes, the bill is enrolled and sent to the Governor. If the changes are rejected, the bill is sent to a conference committee which tries to resolve differences. If the first conference report is rejected, a second conference committee may be appointed.



- The Governor has 14 days after receiving a bill to consider it. He or she may:
 - Sign the bill. The bill becomes law either 90 days after the legislature
 adjourns sine die* or at a later date specified in the bill. If the bill has
 been given immediate effect by a 2/3 vote of the members elected and
 serving, it becomes law upon the Governor's signature.







- 8. If the Governor vetoes a bill while the legislature is in session or recess, one of the following actions may occur:
 - Legislature may override the veto by a 2/3 vote of the members elected and serving in both houses.
 - Bill may not receive the necessary 2/3 vote and thus the attempt to override the veto will fail.
 - Bill may be tabled pending an attempt to override veto.
 - Bill may be re-referred to a committee.



^{*} at the end of the year



COMMITTEES

(All committees and subcommittees are listed in the section following)

How They Work

When a bill is introduced in either the House of Representatives or the Senate, it is sent to one of the committees in its own house which deals with that particular type of issue. At the point of introduction, the bill will be given a number and copies will shortly be available from the legislative document room.

There are 23 permanent House committees and 17 permanent Senate committees. These "standing" committees generally contain from five to twenty-seven members. The Appropriations Committees are divided in subcommittees where bills with monetary implications are assigned for discussion, analysis, and revision before being presented to the full committee for action. (See subcommittee section for chairpersons and members.)

There are several other types of committees set up by the legislature to achieve certain goals. Special committees may be created by a House or Senate Resolution and appointed by the Speaker and/or the Senate Majority Leader, and are generally appointed to serve during a specified time period. The number of members of these committees will vary according to the specifications of the Resolution. For the most part, these committees are used to study and investigate topics of special interest, such as railroads, aging, urban mass transportation, nursing home issues, etc.

Another type of committee is the joint committee. Several of these are established by statute, for example: the Committee on Administrative Rules and the Legislative Council. These committees, like standing committees, are appointed for two-year periods, but membership consists of both Senators and Representatives.

When a bill is referred to a standing committee, the members of that committee have a choice in the actions they may take on any bill: report a bill with a favorable recommendation—or without recommendation; report a bill with amendments—with or without recommendation; report a substitute bill in place of the original bill; report a bill and recommend that it be referred to another committee; or take no action on a bill (committees are not required to "report out" a bill).

Although one of the chief functions of a committee is to "screen out" undesirable bills, arbitrary refusal of a committee to report a bill can be remedied by a motion to "discharge the committee from further consideration of the bill." If the motion is approved by a majority of members in the respective house, the bill is placed on the order of Second Reading in the House or General Orders in the Senate.

As a rule, all standing committee meetings are open to the public. Exceptions are extremely rare. Most committee business is conducted during the meeting. All committee action requires the approval of a majority of those appointed and serving on the committee. If there are a sufficient number of "yes" votes, the bill is reported out.

Members are usually given at least one day's notice of all committee meetings. There is an informal schedule of committee meetings which indicates what day and time committees are meeting each week (see listing on pages 68 and 71). Public hearings are announced at the end of the daily House or Senate sessions and appear on the calendars (available daily during sessions from the document room). The notice for such hearings gives the time, date, place and subject matter.

Testifying Before a Committee

If you become aware that a particular bill of interest to you has been introduced, KEEP TRACK OF IT. Find out, from the Clerk of the House, the Secretary of the Senate or an interested organization, which committee the bill was referred to. You may then write a brief letter to the Committee Clerk for that committee (see committee lists), asking to be notified when the bill is put on the committee agenda for discussion or is scheduled



for a public hearing. (Be sure you send your name, address, and telephone number.) You may also write to the Chairperson of that committee requesting that the bill be put on the agenda or scheduled for a hearing. Sometimes only a volume of letters on a particular bill will assure that it receives a committee hearing, since not all bills are "automatically" considered—many die without ever having been considered by a committee.

It is important to note that attention given to bills in regular committee meetings may not be as extensive as in a public hearing because of time limitations. A committee may be regularly scheduled to meet for an hour, and may need to consider 3 or 4 bills during that time. A public hearing, on the other hand, may hear testimony on a single issue for more than three hours. However, only major pieces of legislation or bills in which there is widespread interest will normally be scheduled for public hearings.

When a bill is scheduled on the committee agenda for consideration, and if you have an active interest in the legislation and feel there are contributions you can make to the committee process, you may decide to testify at either a meeting or a hearing. The purpose of testimony given should be informational so that committee members can vote on the bill with as full an understanding as possible of all sides of the issue it addresses, and the consequences of its passage. In a meeting, the sponsor, experts on the problem, and informed members of the public will normally be heard. If the measure is controversial or additional information is needed before a decision can be reached by the members, most committees will gladly put the bill over to a future meeting or even a public hearing.

If you find out about a bill after it has passed in its house of origin, you still may have the opportunity to be heard before the committee in the other house to which it has been referred.

The following guidelines are suggested to assist citizens in making their testimony influential and effective:

- 1. WRITE to committee members and to your own legislator, simply expressing support or opposition to the legislation. (See citizen participation section.)
- 2. IF YOU DECIDE TO TESTIFY, notify the committee as soon as possible of your desire and, as a courtesy, let your legislators know that you've asked for time to present testimony.
- 3. IF YOU REPRESENT A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS OR AN ORGANIZATION, choose one person to present the group's point of view and bring others along as supporters. (No committee wants to hear the same testimony over and over.)

- 4. PREPARE TESTIMONY AND/OR SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS IN ADVANCE. Read the bill carefully and any available analyses. Do research, if necessary, be sure that all your facts, background material, and figures are accurate. Consult with others to determine the scope of the issue and clarify what you, or the group, want to cover in your testimony.
- 5. PREPARE A CLEAR, CONCISE WRITTEN STATEMENT which has been thoroughly proofread for errors and review it with others who have the same interest.
- 6. WHEN YOU TESTIFY, identify who you are and, if you represent a group, give the name of the group. At the beginning of your remarks, state whether you are testifying in support or opposition of the proposal or bill. Relate your group's or your own experience or views directly to the issue.
- 7. KEEP YOUR TESTIMONY SHORT AND TO THE POINT. If your testimony is lengthy and complex, it is best to offer highlights at the hearing and request permission to place your complete position and supporting material in the record. Anything you present in writing will be placed in the committee members' files and will be available to them at any future meetings. If possible, have copies of testimony available for committee members and staff.
- 8. AVOID EMOTIONAL SPEECHES AND PROPAGANDA. Your role is an important one—don't abuse it. This is the surest way to invite a hostile reaction and alienate the very committee members you are trying to persuade to your point of view.
- 9. IF YOU ARE ASKED A HOSTILE QUESTION, keep a cool head. Don't be afraid to stop and think for a minute to answer a question properly. If you don't have the answer, never guess—request permission to file a detailed response at a later date.

Without the support of the committee involved, the bill or proposal you are interested in may never make it to the floor to be voted on. Even if you prefer not to testify, your attendance at a hearing and personal correspondence with committee members and your own legislators are important in influencing the decision-making process.

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GREAT LAKES AND TOURISM (7)

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INSURANCE (17)

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COMMUNITY HEALTH

Reps. Newell (C), Shaffer (VC), Caul, Walker, Taub, Whitmer (M-VC), Reeves, O'Neil.

CORRECTIONS

Reps. Pumford (C), Brandenburg (VC), Shackleton, Stewart, Acciavatti, Emmons, Reeves (M-VC), Kolb, Cheeks.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Reps. Shulman (C), Steil (VC), Walker, Hoogendyk, Whitmer (M-VC), Brown.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY

Reps. Kooiman (C), Hoogendyk (VC), Shaffer, Steil, Pastor, Shackleton, Kolb (M-VC), Reeves, Phillips.

FISCAL OVERSIGHT, AUDIT AND LITIGATION

Reps. Shulman (C), Mortimer (VC), Emmons, Whitmer (M-VC), Zelenko.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Reps. Taub (C), Moolenaar (VC), Newell, Caswell, Williams (M-VC), Cheeks.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Reps. Caul (C), Farhat (VC), Hoogendyk, Stewart, Pumford, Steil, Brown (M-VC), Kolb.

HISTORY, ARTS AND LIBRARIES

Reps. Amos (C), Acciavatti (VC), Moolenaar, Kooiman, Reeves (M-VC), Sak.

JOINT CAPITAL OUTLAY

Reps. Shackleton (C), Emmons (VC), Pastor, Caul, Shaffer, Whitmer (M-VC), Brown, Hunter.

JUDICIARY

Reps. Stewart (C), Steil (VC), Shulman, Acciavatti, Hunter (M-VC), Cheeks.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Reps. Pastor (C), Walker (VC), Moolenaar, Newell, Caswell, Brown (M-VC), Williams.

SCHOOL AID AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Reps. Moolenaar (C), Pumford (VC), Farhat, Amos, Hoogendyk, Emmons, Plakas (M-VC), Williams, Cheeks.

STATE POLICE/MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Reps. Caul (C), Taub (VC), Newell, Stewart, Williams (M-VC), Sak.

SUPPLEMENTALS

Reps. Shulman (C), Emmons (VC), Whitmer (M-VC).

TRANSPORTATION

Reps. Shackleton (C), Acciavatti (VC), Kooiman, Amos, Farhat, Pastor, Brown (M-VC), Plakas, Hunter.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SCHEDULE OF STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Room Supervisor, (517) 373-0015

COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON	CLERK	DAY	TIME	LOCATION**
Agriculture and Resource Management	Rep. Meyer	Cath Petroskey - 373-8538	Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	327
Appropriations	Rep. Shulman	Mary Lou Terrien - 373-1260	Call of t	he Chair	351 Capitol
Commerce	Rep. Bisbee	Jacki Froh - 373-7372	Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	519
Conservation and Outdoor Recreation	Rep. Tabor	Ben Cook - 373-2002	Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	307
Criminal Justice	Rep. Van Regenmorter	Benjamin Williams, Jr 373-7256	Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	327
Education	Rep. Palmer	Ben Cook - 373-2002	Tuesday	2:00 p.m.*	307
Employment Relations, Training and Safety	Rep. Drolet	Eric Esch - 373-0070	Wednesday	2:00 p.m.*	327
Energy and Technology	Rep. Bradstreet	Cath Petroskey - 373-8538	Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	519
Family and Children Services	Rep. Hager	Benjamin Williams, Jr 373-7256	Wednesday	2:00 p.m.*	307
Government Operations	Rep. Koetje	Dan Stump - 373-5795	Tuesday	2:00 p.m.*	326
Great Lakes and Tourism	Rep. Palsrok	Eric Esch - 373-0070	Thursday	11:00 a.m.*	308
Health Policy	Rep. Ehardt	Dan Stump - 373-5795	Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	521
Higher Education	Rep. Voorhees	Dan Stump - 373-5795	Thursday	9:00 a.m.	326
House Television and Oversight	Rep. Rick Johnson	Doug Simon - 373-8099	Call of the Chair		Availability
Insurance	Rep. Julian	Dan Stump - 373-5795	Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	308
Judiciary	Rep. Howell	Benjamin Williams, Jr 373-7256	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	308
Land Use and Environment	Rep. Ruth Johnson	Jacki Froh - 373-7372	Wednesday	2:00 p.m.*	326
Local Government and Urban Policy	Rep. Ward	Ben Cook - 373-2002	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	307
Regulatory Reform	Rep. Rocca	Eric Esch - 373-0070	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	326
Senior Health, Security and Retirement	Rep. Woronchak	Jacki Froh - 373-7372	Thursday	9:00 a.m.	327
Tax Policy	Rep. Wenke	Eric Esch - 373-0070	Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	326
Transportation	Rep. DeRossett	Cath Petroskey - 373-8538	Thursday	9:00 a.m.	307
Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security	Rep. Nofs	Ben Cook - 373-2002	Thursday	11:00 a.m.*	327
* or after committees are given leave by the House to meet, whichever time is later ** all meetings are in the House Office Building, unless otherwise denoted.					

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES

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AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND TOURISM (5)

Senators Van Woerkom (C), Gilbert (VC), Jelinek, Brater (M-VC), Thomas.

APPROPRIATIONS (16)

Senators Johnson (C), Stamas (VC), Brown, Goschka, Garcia, Cropsey, Jelinek, McManus, Hardiman, George, Prusi (M-VC), Barcia, Scott, Cherry, Clarke, Switalski.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (7)

Senators Bishop (C), Van Woerkom (VC), Sanborn, Stamas, Leland (M-VC), Olshove, Clark-Coleman.

COMMERCE AND LABOR (5)

Senators Allen (C), Kuipers (VC), McManus, Schauer (M-VC), Olshove.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SMALL BUSINESS AND REGULATORY REFORM (5)

Senators Sanborn (C), Allen (VC), Gilbert, Jacobs (M-VC), Basham.

EDUCATION (5)

Senators Kuipers (C), Cassis (VC), Van Woerkom, Clark-Coleman (M-VC), Leland.

FAMILIES AND HUMAN SERVICES (5)

Senators Hardiman (C), Hammerstrom (VC), Sanborn, Jacobs (M-VC), Clark-Coleman.

FINANCE (5)

Senators Cassis (C), Garcia (VC), McManus, Thomas (M-VC), Brater.

GAMING AND CASINO OVERSIGHT (5)

Senators Allen (C), Bishop (VC), Birkholz, Olshove (M-VC), Emerson.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS (7)

Senators Sikkema (C), Hammerstrom (VC), Allen, Cassis, Emerson (M-VC), Jacobs, Thomas.

HEALTH POLICY (5)

Senators Hammerstrom (C), Patterson (VC), George, Bernero (M-VC), Jacobs.

JUDICIARY (7)

Senators Cropsey (C), Bishop (VC), Sanborn, Patterson, Schauer (M-VC), Bernero, Brater.

LOCAL, URBAN AND STATE AFFAIRS (5)

Senators Toy (C), Birkholz (VC), Goschka, Basham (M-VC), Bernero.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS (5)

Senators Birkholz (C), Patterson (VC), Van Woerkom, Brater (M-VC), Basham.

SENIOR CITIZENS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (5)

Senators Toy (C), Stamas (VC), Gilbert, Clark-Coleman (M-VC), Olshove.

TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY (8)

Senators Patterson (C), Toy (VC), Birkholz, Brown, Cassis, Olshove (M-VC), Leland, Bernero.

TRANSPORTATION (5)

Senators Gilbert (C), Kuipers (VC), Goschka, Leland (M-VC), Basham.

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES

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AGRICULTURE

Senators Brown (C), Jelinek (VC), Barcia (M-VC).

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Senators Johnson (C), George (VC), Cropsey, Goschka, Hardiman, Prusi (M-VC), Cherry, Clarke.

COMMERCE, LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Senators Garcia (C), George (VC), Hardiman, Prusi (M-VC), Scott.

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Senators Jelinek (C), Stamas (VC), Switalski (M-VC).

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

Senators Stamas (C), George (VC), Johnson, Garcia, Cherry (M-VC), Clarke.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Senators McManus (C), Goschka (VC), Barcia (M-VC).

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY

Senators Hardiman (C), George (VC), Scott (M-VC).

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Senators Garcia (C), McManus (VC), Switalski (M-VC).

HIGHER EDUCATION

Senators Goschka (C), Johnnson (VC), Hardiman, Cherry (M-VC), Prusi.

HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES

Senators George (C), McManus (VC), Clarke (M-VC).

JUDICIARY AND CORRECTIONS

Senators Cropsey (C), Brown (VC), Garcia, Switalski (M-VC), Prusi.

K-12, SCHOOL AID, EDUCATION

Senators Jelinek (C), Cropsey (VC), Brown, Switalski (M-VC), Scott.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Senators McManus (C), Johnson (VC), Jelinek, Barcia (M-VC), Cherry.

RETIREMENT

Senators Goschka (C), Cropsey (VC), Scott (M-VC).

STATE POLICE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senators Brown (C), Stamas (VC), Clarke (M-VC).

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Senators Johnson (C), Stamas (VC), Barcia (M-VC).

SENATE
SCHEDULE OF STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON	CLERK	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism	Senator Van Woerkem	Jeff Cobb - 373-1635	Thursday	9:00 a.m.	110 Farnum
Appropriations	Senator Johnson	Evelyn Zois - 373-2523	Wednesday	2:00 p.m.	Sen. Approp. Room
Banking and Financial Institutions	Senator Bishop	Matt Miner - 373-2417	Thursday	1:00 p.m.	100 Farnum
Commerce and Labor	Senator Allen	Erin Bradford - 373-2413	Tuesday	3:00 p.m.	810 Farnum
Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform	Senator Sanborn	Peter Langley - 373-7670	Wednesday	3:00 p.m.	402/403 Capitol
Education	Senator Kuipers	Zita Gregg - 373-6920	Thursday	2:00 p.m.	210 Farnum
Families and Human Services	Senator Hardiman	Kim Erdelyi - 373-1801	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	210 Farnum
Finance	Senator Cassis	Bret Jackson - 373-1758	Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	110 Farnum
Gaming and Casino Oversight	Senator Allen	Erin Bradford - 373-2413	Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	810 Farnum
Government Operations	Senator Sikkema	Ryan Boeskool - 373-0797	Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	MNT/Boji
Health Policy	Senator Hammerstrom	Leta Howard - 373-3543	Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	402/403 Capitol
Judiciary	Senator Cropsey	Julia Nunez - 373-3760	Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	210 Farnum
Local, Urban and State Affairs	Senator Toy	Garrett Wheat - 373-1707	Thursday	1:00 p.m.	110 Farnum
Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs	Senator Birkholz	Joy Brewer - 373-3447	Tuesday	3:00 p.m.	110 Farnum
Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs	Senator Toy	Adam Rogalski - 373-1707	Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	100 Farnum
Technology and Energy	Senator Patterson	Danielle Courtier - 373-7350	Wednesday	3:00 p.m.	210 Farnum
Transportation	Senator Gilbert	Jessica Fuller - 373-7708	Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	110 Farnum

JOINT SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Representatives Pappageorge (C), Van Regenmorter (VC), Ehardt, Woodward (M-VC), Gleason. Senators Bishop (Alt. C), Jelinek, Kuipers, Thomas, Barcia.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS

Senators Sanborn (C), Cassis, Toy, *Basham, Schauer.*Representatives Bisbee (Alt. C), Bradstreet, Wenke, *McConico, Lipsey.*

MICHIGAN CAPITOL COMMITTEE

Senators George (C), Toy, Garcia, *Schauer.* Representatives Stahl (Alt. C), Stakoe, Farhat, *Bieda.*

LAW REVISION COMMISSION

Senators Bishop, *Clarke*. Representatives Gaffney, *Adamini*.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Senators Sikkema (C), Patterson, Allen, Hammerstrom, *Emerson, Schauer.*Representatives Rick Johnson (Alt. C), Richardville, Moolenaar, Gaffney, *Byrum (VC), Waters.*Alternates: Senators Brown, Sanborn, *Jacobs.*

Alternates: Representatives Robertson, Sheen, Minore.

LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Senators Goschka, *Leland.*Representatives Robertson, *Reeves.*

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Senators George, *Clark-Coleman*. Representatives Nofs, *Law*.

COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS

Senators Patterson, *Switalski.* Representatives Van Regenmorter, *Hood.*



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENTS

(All phone numbers are in Lansing area code 517, unless otherwise noted)

For basic information on a city or county matter, contact your city hall or the county clerk's office. For matters involving the state, there are places from which to request information other than your legislator. There are 20 major departments in the state Executive Branch along with the Executive Office and MEDC.

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Food and Dairy Division373-1060	Community Public Health335-8024
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	Office of Drug Control Policy373-4700
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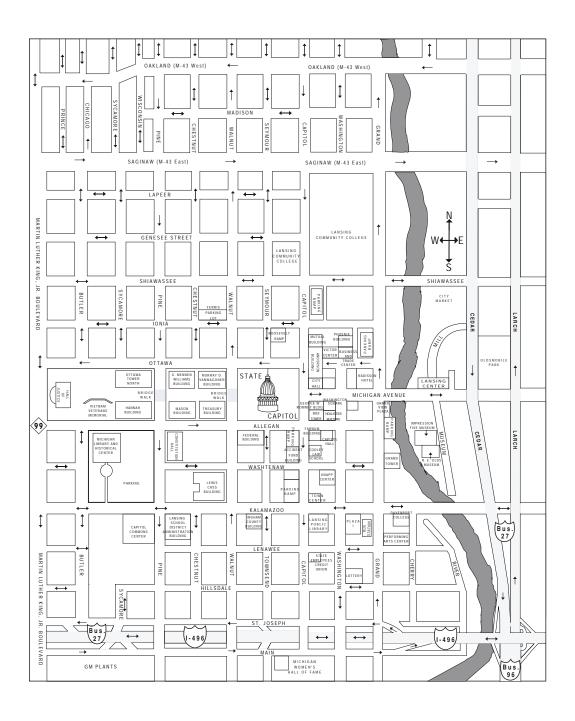
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